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Intersection Reconstruction at Torrence Avenue and Ridge Road

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announced that lane closures are necessary for an intersection reconstruction project at Torrence Avenue (Illinois 83) and Ridge Road, in Lansing, beginning, weather permitting, Thursday, April 14.

In order to complete the work, daily lane closures will take place on Torrence Avenue. Closures will take place on Ridge Road, east and west of Torrence Avenue, shifting away from the work zone onto temporary pavement to maintain two-way traffic on Ridge Road. The work also will require the demolition of an existing building on the southwest corner of the intersection.

A school crossing is located at the intersection of Torrence Avenue and Ridge Road. Students should utilize the sidewalk on the north side of Ridge Road to stay away from the building demolition. Motorists are reminded to use extra caution when students are crossing the street.

The scope of the project includes reconstruction and realignment of Ridge Road, just west of Torrence Avenue. The overall improvements will add new traffic signals, storm sewers and pavement with curb and gutter.

The project is expected to be completed in Fall 2016. All businesses will remain open for the duration of the project.

Motorists can expect delays and should allow extra time for trips through this area. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

Click [here](#) to find details on other construction projects in IDOT's District 1. Updates on the impacts to traffic are available at www.travelmidwest.com

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